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By E-MAIL and U.S. MAIL

Mr. Bill Bullard, Chief Executive Officer R-Calf United Stockgrowers of America P.O. Box 30715 Billings, MT 59107

Re: Audit Report No. 01099-0001-21

Dear Mr. Bullard:

We are still completing the process of reviewing the above mentioned audit report in conjunction with the request for correction of information you submitted, on May 9, 2013, under the U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of Inspector General's Information Quality Guidelines. In my letter to you, dated September 26, 2013, I estimated a decision date on this matter of October 31, 2013. However, due in part to the Government shutdown, we now estimate a decision date of November 30, 2013, to thoroughly review this matter and respond to your request.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact either me at 202-720-8001 or David.Gray@oig.usda.gov. or Christy Slamowitz, the Counsel to the Inspector General, at 202-720-9110 or Christy.Slamowitz@oig.usda.gov.

Sincerely,

David R. Gray

Deputy Inspector General